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2005 CPT- 4/HCPCS Codes and Modifiers Update

Effective November 1, 2005, the following code and modifier conversions are taking place due to annual HCPCS updates and/or mandated HIPAA conversions:

- Conversion to the 2005 CPT-4 and HCPCS Level II codes
- Policy updates related to the 2005 CPT-4 and HCPCS Level II code updates
- ICD-9 procedure code update for inpatient providers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of hearing aid and accessory codes and modifiers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of interim modifiers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of respiratory care practitioner codes

Policy for all updates were announced in the September 2005 *Medi-Cal Update*. Provider manual updates are included in this month's *Medi-Cal Update*.

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